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REMARKS

Telephone Examiner Interview:

On November 8, 2005 at approximately 8:00 a.m. PST, the Examiner, Otilia Gabor, spoke via telephone with Michael Plimier (Reg. # 43,004) regarding this patent application.

A written record of the substance of the interview, in accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.133, follows:

Claim 12 was discussed. Mr. Plimier and Ms. Gabor discussed whether an amendment to claim 12, similar to the previous amendments to claims 1 and 21, would result in claim 12 being allowed. The Examiner indicated that, if presented properly, such an amendment may result in allowance of claim 12.

In the Claims:

Claims 1-27 remain in this application. Claim 12 has been amended to recite that the stage is adapted to hold the feature, the size of which is to be measured, substantially static relative to the radiation source. Applicant believes that claim 12 is allowable, in accordance with the statement of Allowable Subject Matter at page 5 of the Office Action mailed September 22, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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